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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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Applicant responds to the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application* dated January 18, 2002, in reference to the above application for patent as follows:

1. A *Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney* in a New Patent Application is attached.
2. In response to substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 as noted in the *Notice to File Missing Parts* dated January 18, 2002, applicant submits herewith new formal drawings for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted: Seven (7) sheets consisting of Figures 1 through 5.
3. Please charge Deposit Account N^o 12-2252 in the amount of **\$888.00** to cover the surcharge and filing fees. A duplicate copy of this *Response* is enclosed for accounting purposes.



4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this *Response*, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account N° 12-2252.
5. A copy of the *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application* is attached herewith.

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- ATTACHMENTS:
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 888.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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